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DAVID ERKOMAJSHVILI (1944)

From: MOSCOW

To: ISTANBUL

No: 178

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According to our information David ERKOMAJSHVILI^[i]

[18 groups unrecovered]

guides:

. We assume that ERKOMAJSHVILI is preparing the way for letting [1 group unrecovered] over[a] into our territory. Take steps to ensure surveillance of ERKOMAJSHVILI and to check our information.

No. 4885

VIKTOR^[ii]

Note: [a] 'over' implies 'across the frontier' [PEREBROSKA].

Comments: [i] ERKOMAJSHVILI : Associated with the Social Democratic Georgian Government in Exile and engaged in intelligence work against the Soviet Union. See also ISTANBUL's No. 130 of 1st September 1944 (3/NBF/T1583)

[ii] VIKTOR : Lt. Gen. P. M. FITIN.

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